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## SISTER'S ROMANCE RESCUES PATRICK

Millions of John T. Milliken at  
His Disposal

Beautiful Widow of Houston, Texas,  
Won Heart of Millionaire Mine  
Owner.

OVER MILLION IN THE CASE.

New York, Dec. 21.—If one lesson is taught by the commutation of the sentence of Albert Patrick, it is the value of persistence, especially when persistence is backed by money. The energy and ingenuity of the convicted lawyer would not have availed him had it not been for his unlimited call upon the millions of John T. Milliken, formerly of Paducah, now of St. Louis.

Patrick owes his life to a romance. Mrs. John T. Milliken is his sister. Through her Milliken became interested in the Patrick case. Mrs. Milliken was a beautiful widow in Texas ten years ago. Mr. Milliken, who is a manufacturer of chemicals, a speculator in grain and owner of mines and railroads and various enterprises had an interest in Texas that called him to Houston where he met her and fell in love at first sight. After a short courtship he won one of the prettiest women in the south. He built a fine mansion in the Cabanne section of St. Louis. She induced him to aid her convicted brother, Milliken accompanied by his wife traveled thousands of miles in Patrick's behalf and spent \$600,000. The county spent \$250,000 and the Rice heirs spent hundreds of thousands. It is altogether safe to say the expenditure on all sides reached a million dollars. But the fight could not have been made but for the romantic meeting between John T. Milliken and Patrick's sister.

FEARS BANK: \$6,200 FOR THIEF

Woman Loses Fortune to Pickpocket  
While Doing Christmas Shopping.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—While shopping in a crowded store here this afternoon, Mrs. Ella Kober of this city, had her pocket picked of \$6,200. She had just received \$5,000 from the Pennsylvania railroad for the killing of her husband in the recent wreck at Atlantic City and \$1,200 for the sale of her husband's junk business.

Fearing to trust banks, she placed the money in a specially made pocket in her skirt, but a clever thief got it by cutting her dress. She screamed and fainted upon discovering her loss. The police have been instructed to arrest every man, woman and child suspect in the city in an effort to regain the money.

WEDDING FEE TOO HIGH.

So Judge Cut It in Half, and the  
Groom Reluctantly Paid.

Munfordville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mr. J. W. C. Worden and Miss Dona S. Priddy, from the Round Stone section of this county, were married in the county clerk's office here by County Judge Middleton. The groom was of an economical turn of mind, for he ascertained before hand what the judge was going to charge him for saying the ceremony. The judge told him they usually paid him \$2. This he couldn't stand for, and they finally agreed on \$1 as being about right. He paid this rather reluctantly, and went on his way feeling that he had been bled out of his hard-earned money.

CAN'T STOP TALKING; MAY DIE.

Ohioan's Tongue Wags Night and  
Day and Doctors Are in Despair.  
Marysville, O., Dec. 21.—For nearly a week John Fish, a farmer who lives near Warrensburg, has been talking constantly and is unable to stop. He cannot sleep, and is powerless to pause in his monologue, which is coherent and reveals no symptoms of insanity, long enough to eat. He is growing emaciated and is almost at the point of collapse. Physicians, who are unable to do anything to relieve him, fear he will die.

FOURTEEN NEW BADGES

Ordered for Additional Patrolmen in  
January.

Chief Collins was busy today selecting badges for patrolmen for next year. The type will be the same as is now in use in Paducah. He ordered 14 additional badges and City Jailor Tom Edvits ordered a new badge for himself, one of gold, which will cost \$5.

The order for new badges is to supply thirty patrolmen.

QUAIL PROTECTED.

Annual Slaughter Did Not Take  
Place This Season.

The inclement weather, which has prevailed the greater part of the game season, protected the quail, and it is safe to assert that there are more quail in this section this time of year than in several years. "The weather has been favorable to quail," a well known sportsman declared this morning as he put his gun in the case and started home. He had started hunting, but when the drizzle continued backed out. "Quail are tempting but I do not care to face the weather," he explained.

## VERDICT

CORONER'S JURY IN CASE OF  
MR. BOYD SHEMWELL.

Finds He Died From Congestion and  
Burns—Funeral Took Place  
This Morning.

The funeral of Boyd Shemwell, the rural mail carrier who died yesterday morning as the result of exposure, was held this morning. The burial was at Symsonia, Graves county.

The body was taken to Shemwell's home yesterday afternoon by Undertakers Roth & Huber, and prepared for burial. The funeral procession left the residence in Mechanicsburg this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Inquest.  
Coroner Frank Baker held an inquest yesterday afternoon. The verdict follows: "We the jury, duly empaneled and sworn to inquire into the death of Boyd Shemwell, whose body lies before us dead, after hearing all testimony of witnesses, find that the said Shemwell came to his death through congestion and burns. Signed: H. G. M. Sights, M. B. Hodge, Henry Lane Joseph, James, A. P. Haneline, E. Ricks."

Shemwell carried insurance, and his widow and children will get from the company and from the Workmen of the World a total of \$1,400. He held a \$1,000 policy in this order.

GOOD PROGRESS.

King Oscar of Sweden Expected to  
Recover.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 21.—King Oscar continued to make good progress toward recovery. The bulletin issued by his physicians today reads: "The king passed a good night. His temperature was 99.1 last night, and 98.8 this morning. His majesty's appetite is good and his heart action unchanged. There is still some mucous in the trachea."

Hitchcock to Fight.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, who was called before the senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday, declared today that his order withdrawing 4,000,000 acres of land belonging to the five civilized tribes will stand, and the land will not be restored unless the investigation as to the legality of the act, now in progress, develops that he exceeded his authority.

One Offender Held Over.

There was one offender before Police Judge D. A. Cross this morning. He was George Cox and the defendant was held over under a \$100 bond for petit larceny. Cox, it is alleged, stole a pair of rubber boots from J. T. Skinner's wagon on Kentucky avenue last night. He was caught by Patrolman Emil Gourieux, who found him with the boots in his possession.

Street Lamps Burning.

Last night 136 street lights blazed in the city, and only four remain to be put up. Forty globes were broken in transit and another order had to be filed by the General Electrical company. The lights arrived a few days ago and were quietly hung. The four lights not burning will not be placed in commission until globes reach here.

In Bankruptcy.

E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, is hearing opposition to the discharge in the bankruptcy of M. Schwab. It is a case which has been before the court a year or more.

Monday Referee Bagby will hear opposition to the discharge of H. T. Hessig, a case with which the public is as well acquainted.

## GOVERNMENT BUYS THE SCIMITAR NO. 2

Will be Used As Office Boat  
For Engineers

Is Luxuriously Appointed With Sil-  
ver Plate, Maple Furniture  
and Tapestries.

GOES ON WAYS FOR REPAIRS

The United States government has purchased the pleasure boat Scimitar, No. 2, owned by St. Louis parties and which has been tied for three miles in the Tennessee river over a year. The government will convert it into an office boat for a river engineering party. The Scimitar No. 2, was brought down to the ways yesterday and will be repaired immediately, or as soon as the river falls sufficiently to give space on the ways.

It probably will be the most elegant government boat on the rivers. The furnishings are extravagant. In the staterooms, are brass beds, bird's eye maple furniture, costly tapestry and curtains, and several have private toilet rooms and baths. The chairs and settees scattered over the boat are high grade furpiture and the whole arrangement of the boat was accomplished with the view of luxury and elegance. There was much silver plate on the steamer and why it has not been the goal of a big robbery, has been a wonder, as the fact generally was known.

It is not known what the consideration of sale was as all negotiations were carried on in St. Louis. William Crutchfield was in charge of the boat all the time it was tied up in the mouth of the Tennessee river. It is an interesting fact that Captain Mike Williams was connected with the shipyard when the Scimitar, No. 2, was built and now will repair it here.

Rice Culture in Brazil.

Washington, Dec. 21.—S. Kumab, secretary of one of the agricultural boards, is in Brazil investigating the possibility of rice culture in that country. It is proposed to ask authority from the Brazilian congress to introduce a thousand Japanese subjects at once.

## STRIKES

MAY TIE UP YARDS OF ROADS  
ENTERING NEW YORK.

Gold Field Miners Demand Increase  
of Minimum and Discharge  
of Deputies.

New York, Dec. 21.—The demands of yardmen of seven railroads entering New York were refused and a general tie up of traffic is expected tomorrow. An increase of five cents the hour is asked.

Goldfield Strike Serious.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—A strike and lockout which threatens to demoralize the mining situation here is in progress. Committees of the Western Federation of Miners presented a demand to all mines for an increase of minimum wages from \$4 to \$5 a day. The men also object to the presence of deputies whose duty it is to see that no ore is stolen.

OFFICERS MEET.

Discuss Business of Nortonville Coal  
Company Today.

Officers of the Nortonville Coal company are meeting here today to discuss some affairs connected with the company's business. Among those in attendance are Treasurer Ira L. Smith, of Hopkinsville; General Manager W. S. Elgin, of Nortonville, and John T. Edmunds, the secretary.

Tried to Kill the Judge.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A man attempted to assassinate Probate Judge Cutting in the elevator of the criminal circuit court building this morning. On shot was fired which missed the judge. The would-be assassin was arrested. He approached Cutting and said, "If you don't open that estate I'll kill you."

County Schools Close.

Today all county schools closed to remain so until the first of the year. The schools have been progressing nicely, and the best of work is reported. C. C. Morris has resigned as teacher of the Woodville school and will be succeeded by Keener Rudolph, of Lone Oak. Morris will study medicine in Louisville.

A HARROWING JOURNEY.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—John Yench, a railroad laborer, walked and crawled 14 miles yesterday with his right arm almost torn from the socket. His body was bruised by being struck by a passenger train in his effort to secure medical aid. He was found lying beside the track and brought to this city. His arm was amputated this morning.

CALMLY ATE AND STOLE.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thieves entered the restaurant of Daniel Noonan early today, cooked themselves a hearty breakfast, ate their meal, looted the place and escaped. They took \$45 from the cash register and all the silverware. While they were in the restaurant they lowered the window shades so pedestrians in the street could not see them.

## RESCUE MISSION CHRISTMAS TREE

Will Be Taxed to Provide  
Cheer For All

Over Five Hundred Poor People  
Received Gifts Last Year in  
This Way.

MORE EXPECTED THIS YEAR

The Christmas tree to be given at the Union Rescue Mission for the benefit of the poor of the city will be given Thursday night of Christmas week. The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Chiles request that any one who wishes to donate any clothing, toys, or provisions of any sort to phone them at 1073, and they will send for them.

The donations for the tree have been generous so far but as they expect at the least 500 people to enjoy the tree it will take a good deal to go around.

Last year we had over 500 people at the tree," Mrs. Chiles said today, "and we just had enough to go around. This year we expect many more and hope to be able to give something to every one. The merchants have donated quite liberally, of such things as clothing, and we should like to have donations of toys, candies, groceries and money. We are doing a great work for the poor children but it taxes our energies, and we need all the assistance we can get. The readers of The Sun have done so much for us heretofore that we feel sure they will assist us again this year."

READY TO NAME BRYCE.

Report That Official Notice Has Been  
Sent to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is reported that President Roosevelt has been officially informed that it is the desire of Great Britain to send James Bryce as British ambassador to Washington. That the appointment would be agreeable to President Roosevelt is generally admitted.

Former Paducahian Robbed.

A letter received by Paducah relatives this morning announces the burglarizing of the flat occupied in St. Louis by Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell. While he was shopping last week his house was entered, every drawer in the furniture pulled out and gone through. He lost several garments and also did his wife, a part of which they recovered.

## SEND A MITE

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## THE SUN

...For the...

## Christmas Tree

For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,  
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

## WATCHMAN MISSING WIFE IS DESTITUTE

James Yarbrough's Disap-  
pearance Mysterious

Supposed to Have Gone to Eleventh  
and Broadway Late Wednes-  
day Night.

THAT IS LAST HEARD OF HIM

Without any apparent cause for leaving his home, James Yarbrough, living at 326 North Third street, night watchman for the Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company, has disappeared and his whereabouts are not known to his wife. He left home Wednesday evening ostensibly to go to his work, and his failure to return yesterday alarmed his wife who notified the police.

It is thought that he may have gone to Memphis. Before his marriage to his present wife, he was in the habit of making frequent trips to that city. Yarbrough is 5 feet 6 inches tall, blue eyes, dark complexioned, wore a striped brown suit, black sateen shirt, and a light overcoat.

The last word his wife had from him was Wednesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock when he telephoned that he was going out to Eleventh street and Broadway to get a cheese sandwich, and giving as his reason for such an out of the way trip, that the down town places were closed up. From the mill, if he was there, to Eleventh street and Broadway, is over a mile.

Inquiry at the Western Turf saloon, where he was accustomed to get his liquor, brought out the fact that he was in that saloon between 7 and 8 o'clock Wednesday night and purchased one pint of whisky.

Mrs. Yarbrough has one child, a boy nine years old by a former husband. She says that Yarbrough always was a good husband, spending his leisure hours largely at home. There was not the slightest domestic trouble in the family. His leaving will fall heavily on his wife who has no means of support at present but his earnings. There is a small amount due him at the mill, but this has not been paid, pending developments.

## SWAM ASHORE

NICK GAINS, FUGITIVE, MAKES  
SECOND DASH.

Had Five Days to Serve When He  
Escaped Jail—Was Captured  
at Smithland.

Preferring a cold bath and liberty to the dungeon, Nicholas Gains, an escaped prisoner on his way back from Smithland jumped from the steamer Royal at New Liberty, Ill., and swam ashore.

Nicholas Gains, who escaped from the county jail in September while enjoying the liberty of a "trustee" with only five days more to serve, was caught in Smithland and was started back to the county jail today to serve out the remainder of his term, and to be punished for his act. Gains was poorly clad and very drunk. Several railroad men were drunk in the rear of a Kentucky avenue saloon last summer, when Gains stole a pair of shoes off the feet of one. The fugitive was caught yesterday by Sheriff Bishop.

NEAR TO DEATH FROM HAZING.

College Boy, Chased to House, Top,  
Falls and Fractures Skull.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—As a result of hazing by fellow members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, Floyd E. Allen, a student in the freshman class of the University of California, lies in a critical condition at the home of his mother in Berkeley with a fractured skull. Allen, attempting to escape being ducked in a bath tub, was chased to the roof of the fraternity house, where he missed his footing and fell twenty-five feet to the ground.

EYES NOT AFFECTED.

Petit Powell Fortunately Escapes  
Serious Injury.

Petit Powell, the son of Mr. George H. Powell, of Fountain avenue, who was burned by the flames from some powder thrown in the fire Thursday afternoon, is much better today. The first report was that his eyesight would probably be affected; but, an examination today showed that he has escaped serious consequences.

CALL FOR PACKAGES.

Fred Ashton Asks Citizens to Aid  
the Carriers.

Fred B. Ashton, superintendent of carriers in the local postoffice department, desires to request through The Sun that all who can possibly come to the Postoffice Sunday to call for packages. "Many packages will come Saturday after the carriers make their last round," he explained, "and they will be unable to deliver them all Monday. To relieve them, and to accommodate the overworked postal clerks, we suggest that as many as can call for packages Sunday."

## HOW THEY DIE

ONE MAN IS FORGOTTEN AND  
LEFT TO BURN TO DEATH.

Kind Hearted Man Attends Dog With  
Rabies and Contracts Disease  
— A Suicide.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—James Harris, 18 years old, was sleeping on the third floor and was forgotten by the rest of the family last night when the house caught on fire and was burned to the ground. His charred bones were found in the ashes.

Careses Prove Fatal.

New York, Dec. 21.—Caresing a friendly New Foundland dog caused the death of Frank Butkanal in the hospital last night. The dog was bitten by a terrier and given the rabies. Butkanal contracted the disease while treating the New Foundland.

How a Dentist Did It.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Dr. Agard, a dentist, at his home last night fitted a mask over his face, inserted a rubber tube connected with the gas jet, lay on the bed and turned on the gas. He was asphyxiated. Family troubles are given as the cause.

BITTER RESENTMENT

Felt By Radicals Against House of  
Lords.

London, Dec. 21.—"The lords have killed it. Let us kill the lords." In bold black letters this appears across the front page of this evening's Star. It metaphorically represents the feelings of the Radicals, especially the non-conformists, through out the country over the action of the house of lords in the demolition of the Liberal government's educational bill. The fat is now in the fire and a terrible fight will be waged against the upper house for yesterday's vote.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob of Sixty Men String Him Up and  
Shoot Him.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, colored who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, of Brownsville, last Friday and confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here at 3 o'clock this morning by a mob of about 60 men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets. The mob broke a hole in the jail door through which a man crawled and unlocked it. The negro was quickly taken out.

REFUSES TO BUY BEER; KILLED

South Bend Man Slashed to Death—  
Police After Murderer.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.—The refusal of Swan Lind, aged 43, to buy a glass of beer for Rene Vanoectghen, a Belgian, aged 25, resulted in the former's death at a late hour last night. Lind was slashed in a dozen places. Vanoectghen in still at large, but the police claim that he will be arrested within 24 hours. Four witnesses are being held at the police station.

Equity Election Over.

New York, Dec. 21.—Thirty thousand ballots were cast by policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today, for 28 directors of that society. Every ballot was for the administration ticket, which was the only one in the field and was composed of the names of men whom the trustees, headed by former President Grover Cleveland, had already placed on the board of directors to fill vacancies. The ticket was nominated by Mr. Cleveland and his associates.

WEATHER—Partly cloudy to-

night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 33 and the lowest today was 32.

## ENGINE WRECKED BY MAD HOSTLER

Seeks Revenge For Being  
Discharged

Officer From Princeton Comes to Pa-  
ducah in Search of Young  
Man.

WAS DRUNK WHEN HE DID IT.

The police at Princeton, Ky., want to "land" a young hostler who will be charged with train wrecking if caught, and local police have been requested to keep a lookout for him. He is charged with attempting to wreck an engine and coal hoist at Princeton, and did succeed in derailing the hoist, which the Paducah wrecking crew righted yesterday, returning last night.

Wednesday night early the foreman at Princeton discharged the hostler, whose name is withheld. He had been guilty of insubordination, and resented the discharge. He sought consolation in the saloon, and returned in two hours intoxicated, declaring he would "kill three men, at least," before leaving the city. This he told to the engineer of the switch engine working in the yards.

The engineer left his engine for a few minutes, and the hostler took advantage of it and jumped aboard. Reversing the lever he threw steam into the engine. With a lurch she started and went straight into the large coal hoisting machine.

The hoist was knocked off the track and damaged considerably, but fortunately no one was injured. Jumping from the engine the hostler escaped and it is thought came to Paducah. J. D. King, special agent for that division of the Illinois Central, was in the city today presumably on the trail of the fugitive.

TOBACCO TRADE.

Is Making Hopkinsville Boom This  
Season.

Mr. Ira L. Smith, of Hopkinsville, cashier of one of the leading banks in that city is in the city today, and in conversation with a Sun representative said: "The old saw that 'It is an ill wind that blows nobody good' is certainly given added emphasis in Hopkinsville experience since the tobacco barn fires at Princeton. He said: 'All the tobacco that should be going to that unfortunate town is coming to us and we are reaping the benefits. Our dealers will pay out over \$200,000 this week for tobacco; the streets are so crowded with tobacco wagons that they are high impassable, and our merchants are doing so much business as a result that they can hardly handle it.'"

PEOPLE SHOPPING.

Broadway Thronged With Traders  
From the Country.

Despite the inclement weather the shopping districts have been thronged today with probably the biggest crowd of shoppers of the season. A noticeable feature of the shopping is the great number of country people. They are buying generously, too, and all the merchants report splendid trade. Every indication points to the greatest Christmas trade in the history of Paducah. Tobacco is moving freely again this week, which is one of the greatest stimulants to all kinds of retail business.

BOX FAMINE.

Liquor Dealers Use Them in Shipping  
Bottled Goods.

There is a box famine in Paducah, at least this is what many Paducah shoppers complain of. Everyone having friends and relatives out of town are sending Christmas presents, and boxes are in demand. Grocers and jobbers generally have a supply of boxes but it seems the supply has suddenly dwindled until few can be had. It is attributed directly to the liquor dealers.

Vacant House Burns.

A frame house on Norton between Third and Fourth streets was discovered on fire last night about 9 o'clock. The house was vacant and owned by Mike Ibsen. It is presumed some one set it afire. The blaze started under a stairway and the damage will amount to about \$100.

Fell From Through Train.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—A white man, whose identity is not yet learned, died this morning at the hospital from injuries received by falling from a Cincinnati Southern train here last night.





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Baking Powder  
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## The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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as "The Cowboy."

PEARL LEWIS

as "The Pretty Ranch Heiress"

and a good company including James Sylvester in

## "Texas Sweethearts"

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## XMAS DAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

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## SHIPPERS DELAY MOVEMENT OF CARS

President Stickney Submits Interesting Data

Cattlemen Complain That Their Stock Is Moved Slowly—Penn. Buys Cars.

### RELIEF FOR THE NORTHWEST

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Stickney of the Great Western railroad, has submitted some interesting facts to the interstate commerce commission. They are:

Average distance each loaded car is hauled, 250 miles; average time consumed by railroads in hauling, 24 hours; average time consumed by shippers and consignees in loading and unloading each car, nine days—216 hours.

Stickney comments: "If the law or any other power can compel the shippers to unload and load each average car in 4 1-2 days, it would be equivalent to instantaneously doubling the effectiveness of the freight equipments of railroads—in effect adding to such equipment of the railroads 1,700,000 without cost to the railroads and without increasing their capitalization, while to purchase that number of cars would cost the railroads the enormous sum of \$1,360,000,000 which at four per cent. would add to their annual charges \$54,400,000 to be collected from people in additional rates."

"The movement of freight cars from point to point, which is the function of the railroads, and loading and unloading, which is the duty of the shippers are inseparable, and each must wait upon the other. As long as the shippers consume nine days in loading and unloading each car transportation will be delayed."

### Coal Relief for Sufferers.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—The Great Northern is today making up a train of eighty cars loaded with coal to be rushed through to Grand Forks on a passenger train schedule to help render assistance to immediate wants in that territory.

### Buying More Box Cars.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The purchasing agent of the Pennsylvania railroad has invited bids for the construction of 5,000 box cars. The contract will be awarded within a few days. Their estimated cost is \$6,000,000.

It is not expected that the cars will be delivered before the latter part of next year. With the placing of this order the company will have ordered, within the last two years, nearly 60,000 additional freight cars of various types. It is also said that the company is getting better service out of its cars than ever before. The average movement of its cars per day in 1904 was 16.52 miles while for the same time this year the average movement was 27.19 miles a day.

### Cattlemen Complain.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—In the car shortage investigation Murdo MacKenzie, president of the American livestock association, and manager of the Matador Land and Cattle company, testified that he had received many complaints from the southwest of financial loss resulting from shortage of stock cars.

"What is the reason for this shortage?" asked Commissioner Prouty. "The railroads use the cattle cars for other commodities," replied Mr. MacKenzie.

Mr. MacKenzie said he had known of sheep being held for six or seven weeks waiting for cars, and finally they were driven from Albuquerque to Kansas in order to get them to market. The shippers had experienced more or less delay every fall, but this year the delay was the most severe yet.

In one case it took four days to ship cattle from Texas to Kansas City, and in another instance cattle shipped from Texas to Kansas City had been sidetracked in Oklahoma for 24 hours.

One of our beautiful pattern linen table cloths with napkins to match, will make a most useful Xmas remembrance, \$4.90 to \$15.00.

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### WHY NOT?

Why not select as a Xmas present a hearth rug. It would certainly please and the expense is so trifling, \$2.50 to \$8.00.

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## ROOM IS NEEDED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Desk Capacity Will Be Exceeded By Thirty-Two

By Re-arrangement Capacity of 350 May Be Attained and Committee Will Report.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES ARE PAID.

Credit for several thousand dollars seemed for a while last night in the school board meeting, the only terms on which the teachers could do their Christmas shopping, but a quorum of the board finally struggled in and the crisis was passed. The salaries for the service rendered up until tonight, for both teachers and janitors were allowed. The time lost in the holidays will not be allowed in figuring the salaries. It is estimated that they will amount to \$3,500.

Congestion in the High school auditorium is a problem facing the superintendent and school board unless additional desks can be secured by the opening of the second term. There are 228 desks in the auditorium now and at the opening of the second term 260 pupils are expected, an increase of fifty over the present enrollment. The supply committee was instructed to secure catalogs and will endeavor to have the additional desks here by the required time. Superintendent Lieb said that by a re-arrangement of the desks in the auditorium a capacity of 350 or 400 could be attained. The second term opens the last week in January.

The famous committee on examinations and course of study made a harmonious report recommending Miss Bessie Karnes for the position made vacant by Miss Mary Murray's illness. Her work will be in the seventh and eighth grades in the Washington building.

A technical ratification of action taken in the last meeting of the board was made last night when the election of Miss Ada Cohen to teach in the McKinley building and Miss Maud Bryant to teach in the Washington building were balloted. The bylaws require more than a verbal ratification through the eyes and no's.

The board adjourned to meet December 31, to make final arrangements for turning over affairs to the new board. Eight were present last night: Trustees Williamson, Karnes, Byrd, List, Davis, Beckenbach, Gallman and Walston. Troutman, Petter and Morris were absent.

### LOST

Opportunities to save money might be your lot. If you would like a present sure to please and to be appreciated, get a rug or a set of lace curtains. We are showing a fine line, prices are very reasonable. Rugs \$2.50 to \$8.00. Lace curtains \$1.00 to \$10.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

### Notice.

Owing to the death of Dr. J. R. Coleman the accounts due the firm of Drs. Taylor & Coleman must be settled as soon as possible. All parties owing the firm will please pay when bills are presented.

J. Q. TAYLOR.

Surviving partner of Drs. Taylor & Coleman.

### TO LIGHTEN WOMAN'S WORK

If you could give a Xmas present that would take half the work of housekeeping from the good wife would that not be a pleasant reminder of you. A Bissell's Carpet Sweeper will solve the sweeping problem. We have them at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

## Special Holiday Prices

Solid Gold Watch, Elgin Movement ..... \$15.00

20 Year Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movement ..... \$ 8.75

Genuine Rogers Tea Spoons, set ..... 75c

Genuine Rogers Knives and Forks, a set ..... 3.19

Get our prices on solid gold Lockets.

Solid Gold Rings—Our stock is complete. Our prices can't be beat.

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22 years' experience—3 in Paducah

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Remember the place.

## FOUR HUNDRED

DAILY HARVEST OF TUBERCULOSIS IN THIS COUNTRY.

New York Health Commissioner Gives Startling Figures of Great White Plague.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Speaking before the Twentieth Century club Dr. Thomas Darlington, health commissioner of New York, said:

"It has been estimated that four hundred persons die every day in the United States from tuberculosis. We are in the midst of a devastating war with a battle every day leaving the field strewn with four hundred dead, the type of our daily newspapers would prove inadequate in size to emphasize the horror of the calamity. The country would rise in its might and demand that the carnage should cease."

"How can we reconcile our conscience," he asked, "with the fact that as a people we are allowing a constant, unrelenting and remorseless disease to show us each day a list of four hundred dead?"

Dr. Darlington advocated in combating the disease: First, the education of the state and the education of the individuals. It has been estimated, he said, that in the United States the annual loss in money from deaths from tuberculosis is \$30,000,000.

"Second, instruction as to the true nature of the disease, its prevention and cure."

"Third, the co-operation of the department of education by distributing to each child in the public school a small, simply worded card giving easy comprehensible rules for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis."

"It is almost an undisputed proposition," said Dr. Darlington, "that were all sputum from tuberculosis patients cared for and disposed of in the proper manner, tuberculosis would vanish from the face of the earth."

### LACE CURTAINS.

3 yards long ..... \$1.00

3½ yards long ..... \$1.50

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3½ yards long ..... \$2.50

3½ yards long ..... \$3.50

3½ yards long ..... \$5.00

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### RUGS.

27x60 ..... \$ 2.50

36x72 ..... 3.50

4x7 ..... 10.00

9x12 ..... 15.00

9x12 ..... 20.00

9x12 ..... 22.50

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## Santa Claus Will Give Christmas Presents to the Children Saturday Afternoon 2:30 to 5:30

OWING to the immense amount of mail and his inability to make out quite a few of the names signed to his letters at Rudy, Phillips & Co.'s, Santa Claus has decided, in order not to slight any of his little friends, to give EVERY little boy and girl who calls on him Saturday afternoon between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock a present. We invite all the little ones down.

**Rudy, Phillips & Co.**

## The Great Southern Tea and Coffee Company

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

**The Busy Grocery**  
Is certainly a boon to holiday shoppers. The great stocks of Christmas Eatables are now on display.

Phones 805  
Orders Promptly Filled

Bring your Christmas list here. Every day finds us splendidly prepared to meet your every requirement with absolutely dependable merchandise at our special low prices.

Florida oranges thin skin, juicy fruit ..... 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50  
Lemons, Masina, doz ..... 20c  
Pineapples, yellow and mealy, doz ..... 15c  
Apples, mealy Winesaps and Ben Davis, peck ..... 30c  
Cocoanuts ..... 5c, 10c, 15c  
Grape fruit, two for ..... 15c  
Grapes, fancy Concord, basket ..... 35c, 50c  
Figs, fancy imported layer, pound ..... 15c  
Filberts, choice Sicily brand, pound ..... 20c  
Cream Nuts, fancy N. Y. stock, pound ..... 20c  
Almonds, fancy Largaona stock, pound ..... 25c  
Mixed Nuts, fancy, best quality, pound ..... 20c  
English Walnuts, fancy, large stock, pound ..... 20c  
Scale Bark Hickory Nuts, peck ..... 60c  
Walnuts, large black, peck ..... 25c  
Pecans, large, fancy new stock, pound ..... 25c



Flour, fancy patent, 24-lb sack ..... 65c  
Meal, bolted, per peck ..... 20c  
Tomato Soup per can ..... 10c  
Fresh country butter, lb ..... 20c, 25c  
Limburger cheese, pound ..... 20c  
Brick cheese, pound ..... 20c  
Swiss cheese, pound ..... 25c

Sugar, finest granulated, 18 pounds special ..... \$1.00  
Sugar, dark brown, pound ..... 5c  
Cranberries, Cape Cod, three big cups ..... 25c  
Dates, choice Hallowe'en brand, fancy package ..... 10c  
Currants, fancy, new, clean stock, package ..... 10c  
Raisins, finest imported Malaga layer, pound ..... 20c  
Pineapples, graded or sliced ..... 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c  
Mince Meat, none better, three packages ..... 25c  
Queen Olives ..... 15c to \$1.25  
Catsup, three big bottles ..... 25c  
Asparagus, big can white tips ..... 40c  
Yellow Table Peaches, juicy, 3-lb can ..... 15c  
Two pound can ..... 10c  
Peas, Early June, 3 cans ..... 25c  
Corn, choice sugar, 3 cans ..... 25c  
Candied Citron, large chunks, pound ..... 30c  
Cheese, double cream, fancy special, pound ..... 20c

## Delayed Shipments of Books, Box Papers and Fancy Goods Just Received.

**Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, to Get Choice of these Exceptional Values. Prices are Cut to Make Them Move More Quickly.**

Our customers should secure as many tickets as possible on the big Dolls, Gold Pen and other presents that we give away Christmas Day.

**D. E. WILSON, The Book and Music Man**  
At Harbour's Department Store

### Claude Baker Injured.

Mr. Claude Baker, formerly of Paducah but now of Greenville, Ky., was seriously injured in a fall two days ago. He had been feeding the horse when he slipped and fell. Until yesterday he had two hemorrhages of the stomach and this morning at 1:25 o'clock Dr. H. P. Sights went up to attend his bedside. When connected with the B. Weille store here two years ago Mr. Baker received a fall which caused the same results.

We show the largest assortment of Purses in city. In style, in quality, in price. Why not give her a purse for Xmas.

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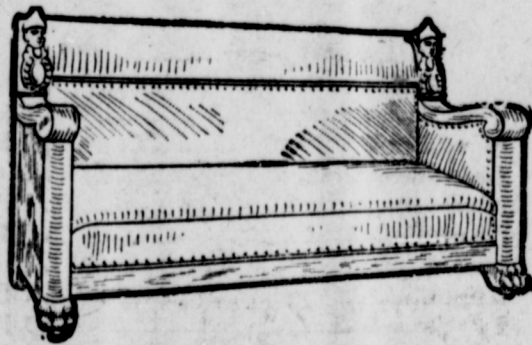


# The Best Christmas Gift

Is a selection from our wonderful showing of high grade furniture. Such a gift combines style, quality, beauty and highest utility. It reflects credit on your good judgment in making the selection, for its a sensible, practical present, and one that will give a lifetime of service and satisfaction. Our easy credit terms are at your service. Call early and make your selections.

## Artistic Bed Davenport

Call and study the style and quality of this immense line. See the large quantity on show. They are sure of pleasing you in both price and style.



**\$20.00**

For a Chase Leather upholstered Davenport. Mission in appearance, artistically carved and a beauty. Get one before they are all gone.

This \$40 Genuine Leather Parlor A Suit for \$29.50

## Parlor Suit



Like this would make a magnificent Christmas present. Its one of our newest patterns, and is elegantly upholstered in genuine leather on best steel supports. A \$40 value for \$29.50.



## Just the Gift for Mother

A labor saving article for the household --- a Genuine Bissell Carpet Sweeper

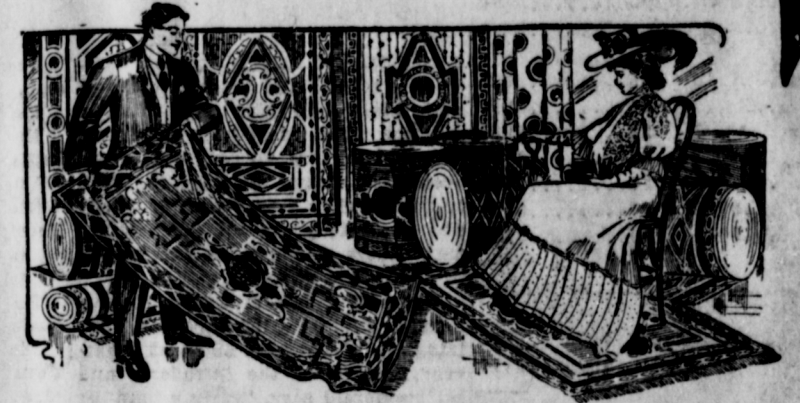
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## Pedestal Extension Tables

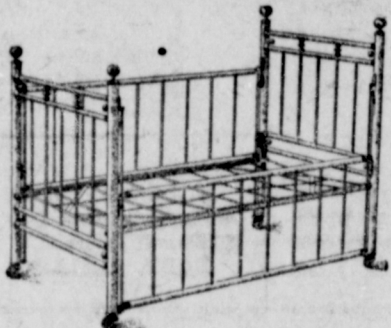
Round extension tables are all "the go." Our line now is the largest we have ever shown you, both in the round and the square. This one is made of the most select material, massive in appearance, and we offer it now for only

**\$25.00**



## ALL KINDS OF FLOOR COVERINGS

Beautify your home this Christmas by purchasing something nice for the floor. Nothing adds more to home comfort. Select one now.



## Baby Cribs

Just the thing for the little fellow. \$5.00 for a nice one.



## GREAT BED OPPORTUNITIES

All this week special prices made for holiday shoppers. \$9.00 will buy a complete outfit.

## Grand Assortment of Chinaware and Novelties

Just about the prettiest stock ever offered before in Paducah. We have made a special feature in our selection of this line for the holiday trade, and feel that if you call around you will see just the thing you want, as our assortment runs up into the thousands.



**Dressing Tables**  
A nice present. We can suit you in price and design.



**Writing Desks**  
Nice for your child, mother or sister. Handy and useful article.



## Bed, Box, Parlor Couches

We show all styles in assorted upholstery and offer as special one upholstered in rich velour with steel frame and oak body \$8. Usually bring \$11.00.

OPEN  
EVERY  
NIGHT  
THIS  
WEEK

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DE-  
LIVERIES  
GUAR-  
ANTEED



**A Beauty for the Parlor**  
Large assortment for your selection.



## Fancy Lamps

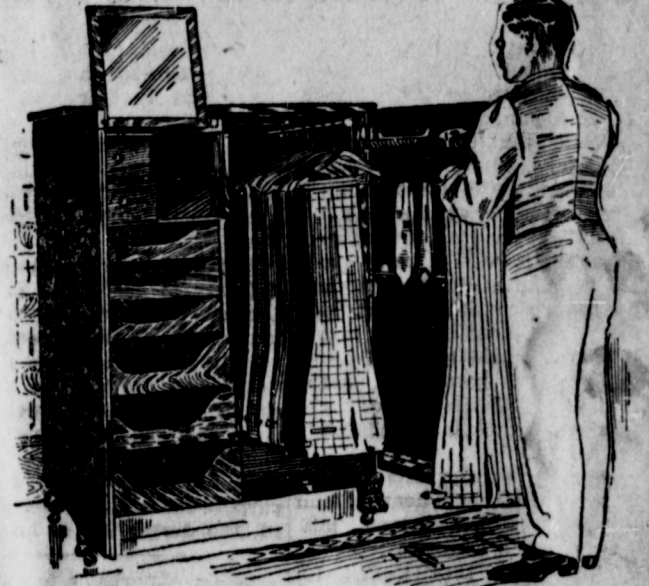
Every home should have one, as they are a lasting ornament. We have them from

**\$1 to \$20**  
Making a nice present.



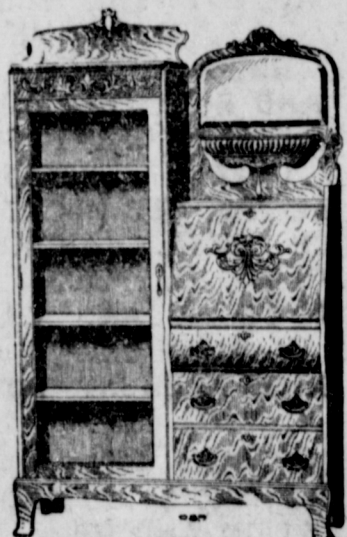
## Hot Blast Heaters

The best stove in the world. \$12.50 gets one.



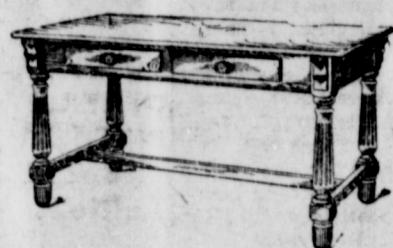
## A Bachelor Chiffonier

The most attractive piece of furniture for a man's room. Its a chiffonier and wardrobe combined. A beauty for \$17.50



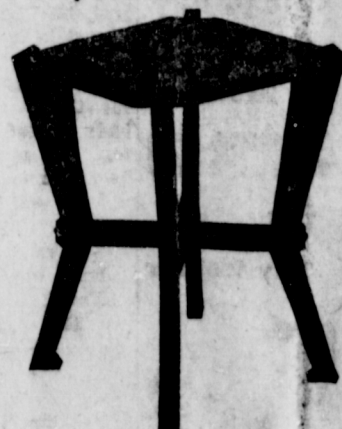
## Book Case and Writing Desk All in One

A very attractive piece of furniture; has nice finish mirror and made of genuine oak. This week. **\$17.50**



## Library Tables

Finished in lovely quartered oak or mahogany. Just the thing for parlor or library. All this week prices are special. \$12.50 for one well worth \$17.50.



**TABORETT**  
69c All this week. Made of genuine oak.



**PLATE RACKS**  
33c starts them and we can please you in any styles.



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Deserves a place in your home. Our line is not only attractive in appearance but very restful. **\$5 gets nice one.**



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21.

## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

November—1906.

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3.....3936	18.....3932
4.....4066	19.....3876
5.....3920	20.....3864
6.....3933	21.....3872
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8.....4009	23.....3897
9.....3947	24.....3889
10.....3958	25.....3886
11.....4023	26.....3893
12.....3975	27.....3901
13.....3968	28.....3908
14.....3975	29.....3901
15.....3968	30.....3908

TOTAL.....102,888

Average for November, 1906.....3957  
 Average for November, 1905.....3719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me, this Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
 PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires January 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"Character is something engraved upon or cut into the life, while reputation is a garment that hangs loosely about it."

## THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

In answer to a query from a subscriber concerning the "unwritten law" the Lexington Herald says:

If the "unwritten law" applies at all its provisions ought to be known and those who act in accordance with its provisions ought to be immune from punishment or need of defense. As it is today a man or woman crazed by passion, jealousy, whisky, or drugs, may slay one who has been guilty of no fault, destroying thereby not only the life of the victim but the reputation of the living, and, appealing to the "unwritten law," claim exemption from punishment because of a belief that there had been wrong done. If we are to continue to have the constant appeals to the "unwritten law," with different verdicts by different juries, it were better to have a definite statute that he who has reasonable ground to believe, and does believe, that one who is bound by moral law to be true has been false, has the right to kill that one or the participant in that dereliction from virtue.

There are several points in the foregoing worthy of attention and not the least is the common mistake made by the editor in reference to the "unwritten law" itself. He would have its limitations defined in a statute because of "constant appeals to the 'unwritten law' with different verdicts by different juries."

If the esteemed editor of the Herald had begun his article by defining the "unwritten law" he would have saved himself this conclusion, since the "unwritten law" is simply public sentiment crystallized in the return of a jury; and what that sentiment is, its extent and manner of expression, must depend on the character of the jury, the section they represent, the circumstances of the case and the lawyers for the defense.

The Herald, by way of introduction to the conclusion reached, refers to the Birdsong case, the defendant in which, a woman, was sentenced for manslaughter for shooting a certain Dr. Butler, who slandered her. The editor said the man's death was justified and had been on the jury he would have acquitted the woman. Therein the editor proves himself human and lovable, a chivalrous gentleman of the Blue Grass, but again he makes the mistake, also too common, of substituting the emotional functions for those purely intellectual in the estimate of the law. Because no one sympathizes with Mrs. Birdsong's victim, he would have it that the victim deserved to die, and thereby justifies Mrs. Birdsong. There was something so heroic about this woman set about to slay a man who had slandered her.

Now we venture the opinion that even if slander had been punishable by hanging that fact would not have stayed the hand of Mrs. Birdsong, because legal execution lacks the one element that induced Mrs. Birdsong's crime—personal, physical revenge. But a few months ago a self-confessed wretch was legally hanged in Mayfield. No time was lost in doing according to legal form what the mob would have done had it had its way. He could have been no more thoroughly and expeditiously killed. Yet, many were not satisfied—something in them impelled them to wreak personal revenge on the creature to gratify their hate, which like all human appetites and passions grows by what it feeds on.

Herein lies the essence of the "unwritten law" and the reason why it should never obtain the sanction of legal consideration. Personal retribution is wholly repugnant to the principles of our law. Only society is interested technically in the punishment of offenders. But, we must recognize the fact that at times under powerful excitement we are all moved by such overmastering impulses to do bodily harm, even though normally right thinking, sober minded people. And, recognizing this, we are constrained to deal leniently with those who give way to their passions when excessively provoked, and we feel that no real wrong has been done. But at all times the guilty person should be put in jeopardy and made to prove his justification, that others may not be encouraged to follow the example.

There is a law that authorizes a man to protect (not revenge) the integrity of his own home at whatever expense to the intruder, and as the Herald says, "often a man or woman, crazed by jealousy, appealing to the 'unwritten law,' claims exemption from punishment."

The Herald would have the law clearly expounded for the benefit of such an one, but we ask, of how much benefit would be a statute defining just how a person may be justified in taking human life under circumstances so provocative as to take a man's sense of proportion and sound judgment? We thought the laws were written to define what a man shall not do, not how far he may go and be exempt. To reverse the province of the law and make it a guide instead of a prohibition, would be like writing a treatise on "Murder Made Easy, or Every Man His Own Lawyer." Already our court decisions are teeming with popular recipes for justifiable homicide.

One time a shrewd criminal lawyer, having a good case, made the point that the murdered one had reached for his hip pocket as though to draw a revolver. A judge, of broad expression, embodied the incident in the chain of circumstances sustaining a plea of self-defense. Another case came up, and the judge's opinion, upheld and preserved in the published records, was cited, and between lawyers and judges, was evolved the unique "hip-pocket" defense, that has cheated the gallows of Kentucky and Tennessee of more well-earned victims than all the unwritten laws that were never written. Just so would shrewd lawyers turn to account the Herald's suggestion, once embodied in the printed statutes.

Let us not invite more technical defenses to the crime of homicide. Let us rather trust to the "unwritten law." A public sentiment that permits a man to "tote a pistol" in defiance of the law and to the menace of the peace and welfare of society and still call himself a gentleman, will not be overly squeamish when he uses the pistol for the only purpose for which it ever was designed, the destruction of human life.

It is a remarkable fact that a man who can not appreciably aid a cause by his advocacy, may become a destructive force of some consequence, and actually hinder a project that he could not promote. There is, perhaps, sufficient psychological reason for the fact. Normally we hear his malicious attacks with unheeding mind, but our memory stores up his arguments for a rainy day—a dark gloomy day, when the liver refuses to perform its functions and, to be brief, we "get a grouch." Then up pops from somewhere in memory's rubbish heap, some vicious expression of the "knocker," an expression that matches the mood. And lo, the "knocker" is a prophet! Yes, there is a moral—shun the "knocker," both he of the forked tongue, and it of the printed word.

Lexington's assessment this year is \$22,012,106, an increase of \$3,000,000 over last year's assessment.

"Sick man of Europe" is a rather comprehensive expression these days.

**BANK WRECKER COLLAPSES.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 21.—W. J. Atkinson, charged with looting the Lincoln bank at Morton Park, of which he was sole proprietor, was arrested at his home near the bank. Atkinson almost collapsed and begged not to be taken to jail.

## PUPILS PERFORM

## BEFORE FRIENDS

**Excellent Program at West Kentucky College**

**Elaborate Entertainment Arranged and Carried Out at Lone Oak.**

**MAY BE REPEATED NEXT TERM.**

Pupils at West Kentucky college, at Lone Oak, five miles from Paducah on the Broadway road, gave a most elaborate entertainment last night. The entertainment netted a little over the expenses, and will doubtless be repeated, the weather not being favorable for attendance yesterday.

The following program was carried out in its entirety:  
 Piano solo—Miss Lorena Naylor.  
 Song—"Silent Night," school.  
 Recitation—"Three Bad Boys,"—Louis Riggsberger.  
 Christmas exercises by eight little folks.  
 Song—"Bold Fisherman,"—Glee club.  
 Recitation—Maurice Ragsdale.  
 Recitation—"Christmas Hymn,"—Jettie Buchanan.  
 Vocal solo—Lorena Gholson.  
 Sketch—"Goin' somers"—Mary Harrison and Philleta Harrison, impersonating a railway conductor and "news butcher."

Recitation—"Garden of Toys,"—Junius Ragsdale.  
 Dialogue—"Two Heads Better Than One,"—Keener Rudolph, Margaret Polk.

Recitation—Grace Binghamton.  
 Paraphrase drill by Edna Anderson, Charles Frazier, Grace Atkins, Elmo Atkins, Beulah Graves, Olga Graves and Muriel Ragsdale.  
 Tableau—"The Rainy Day"—drill, by Evert Anderson, Edward Atkins, Do Potter, Given Lamont, Quintus Ragsdale, Clarence Sanderson and Talmage Ross.

Recitation—Tommy Challenor.  
 German song by chorus.  
 Piano solo—Miss Lorena Naylor.  
 Play—"The Haunted House,"—Grace Morris, Allie Rudolph, Clarence Sanderson, Herschel Gholson, Harry Ross, Jettie Buchanan.  
 Jingle Bells, by Glee club.  
 Oration—Rudolph Naylor.  
 Trades' carnival drill, with each member making a speech telling of his trade. Every trade in that section of the county was represented.  
 Song—"West Kentucky College," by school.

The entertainment was given in honor of the holidays and this afternoon the college will close for one week.

We have just received a new assortment of Boston Shopping Bags for the Holidays, \$1.00 to \$2.50. The newest thing in way of leather goods.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

Christmas Ribbons 25c bolt.  
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Carpet size rugs \$15.00, \$21 and \$25.00.  
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 Ladies' Sterling Silver, Pearl Handle Umbrellas, double quality silk cover, \$7.50.  
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Silk Hose, all colors and black, for \$1.00 to \$3.50.  
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Have you seen the Cloaks we are offering at Xmas Prices. Buy you one.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

Furs for everybody—at everybody's price.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

Nothing will please so much as a nice set of Furs. Let us talk the matter over with you and show you real Fur Values.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

**PLEASE HER.**  
 Wouldn't a nice Tailor-made Suit please her—your wife.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

We are selling our most expensive Suits at Half Price. A chance to buy mother or sister a wife one for Xmas.

## PADUCAH

**STANDS ALONE IN KENTUCKY IN RELIEF FUND REPORT.**

**Gave Over One-Third as Much as the State and Is Only City Mentioned.**

From far away San Francisco, in a red back book that will be read by thousands in every city in the land, comes a tribute to the progressiveness and generosity of Paducah's citizens. It is the preliminary report of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross fund. It shows receipts of \$1,973,142.60, with a balance of \$1,584,807.01. By states the report shows how much was given and how much by the cities of each state. In this list Paducah stands alone among Kentucky municipalities. The figures given are:

Kentucky—  
 General.....\$3,397.03  
 Paducah.....1,624.11  
 This fund was raised through The Sun, which as soon as the full realization of the horror of the San Francisco disaster was brought home to us, opened a popular subscription for the stricken city.

Russell's Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

Taffeta cloths, Denims and Cretones for bags, 15c to 30c.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

## BIEDERMAN'S SPECIALS

**FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

Thistle Tea, two cans.....25  
 Best Patent Flour per bag.....65  
 Straight, per bag.....60  
 Fine Cake Flour.....70  
 Pig's Feet those nice hind feet culled from pigs that have all hind feet, per dozen.....25  
 Christmas Bananas per doz.....18  
 (These are Fine.)

Pure Sweet Cider made of apples, per gal.....49  
 Grapes, Concord, per basket.....40  
 Grapes, Catawba, per basket.....30  
 Three cans White Fawn Tomatoes and two cans Fine Corn.....50  
 Large Jar Pickled Onions.....10  
 Bulk Olives, per quart.....30  
 Lily Hot, and it is hot, per bottle.....10  
 Holland Herring, per doz.....25  
 Kosher Sausages and Smoked Beef Tongues

Maia Grapes, per lb.....20  
 Old Log Cabin Maple Syrup, per gal.....\$1.25  
 Kernelled Corn, a corn that is good for indigestion, 3 cans.....50  
 Plum Pudding, the kind mother used to make, from 10 cents up Lowrey's Cocoa, 1-4 lbs.....10  
 Lowrey's Cocoa, 1-2 lbs.....30  
 Flaccus Bros' pure Catsup, per bottle (regular price 35c).....20  
 Fruit Cake! Fruit Cake! We have them from one to five pounds and the same in age.

Our White Fawn Lard today.....12 1-2  
 This lard is made of especially selected hogs, that contain all hard and very little meat.  
 In the wind up we wish to say that we have Nuts, Cocoanuts, Holly, Mistletoe and hundreds of other things that we haven't room to mention. Don't forget that our Fish and Aquarium offer lasts no longer than Monday evening, as we are short now. As this will be our last Ad. before Christmas we wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

**The Kentucky**  
**BOTH PHONES 548.**

**MATINEE AND NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**YOU CAN'T MATCH IT!**

**The Musical Comedy Wonder**

**—HOYT'S—**

**A Bunch of Keys**

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**Still Running With All Its Old Time Vigor**

**Tuned to the Minute**

**Loaded With Advanced Fun**

**Presented in regal style by a company of consummate comedians and peerless vocalists, who know the value of go-ahead merry notions.**

**Prices—Matinee, children 15c, adults 25c. Night prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.**

## SPECIALS FOR

**Saturday and Monday**

**...AT...**

**Louis Clark's**

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
2 lb. Wafer Crackers.....	.25
2 lbs. Soda Crackers.....	.15
Sweet Oranges, a dozen.....	.25
Large Sweet Oranges, a dozen.....	.40
2 large Grape Fruit.....	.15
2 large Cocoanuts.....	.15
2 lbs. Layer Figs.....	.25
2 lbs. Stick Candy.....	.15
2 lbs. Mixed Candy.....	.15
2 lbs. Dates.....	.15
2 lbs. Cooking Figs.....	.15
3 lbs. Loaf Sugar.....	.25
Catawba Grapes, a basket.....	.25
Naval Oranges, a dozen.....	.25
Wine Sap Apples, a peck.....	.30
Irish Potatoes, a peck.....	.15
Fancy Mixed Nuts, a pound.....	.20
Fancy Pears, a dozen.....	.25
Fancy Head Lettuce, 2 for.....	.25
Fancy Leaf Lettuce, per head.....	.15
Extra Fine Red Apples, a peck.....	.40
Cranberries, per quart.....	.10
Fancy Mixed Cakes, a pound.....	.15
Maraschino Cherries, any color.....	15c .25
Extra Fine Bananas, a dozen.....	.15
Franco-American Soups.....	15c. 25c. 40

3 cans Fernell Asparagus Tips.....	\$1.00
Large Bulk Olives, a quart.....	.75
Sweet Mixed Pickles, a quart.....	.25
Fresh Oysters, a quart.....	.45
Brandy Cherries, a jar.....	.95
2 bottles Queen Olives.....	.25
Large White Peeled Asparagus.....	.50
2 lbs. large Red Prunes.....	.35
Mushrooms, per can.....	.25
2 cans French Peas.....	.45
Clam Bouillon, a pint.....	.25
Lobsters, per can.....	25c. 35
Pineapple Chunks, a can.....	.15
Rolly Polly White Cherries.....	.35
Peeled Sliced Apricots, a can.....	.35
Red Pitted Cherries, a can.....	.25
Nut Stuffed Olives, a bottle.....	.35
Imported Olive Oil, a pint.....	.50
Ripe Olives, a pint.....	.25
Lea & Perrine Sauce.....	.25
Tarragon Vinegar, a quart.....	.25
Cross & Blackwell Chow-Chow, qt.....	.40
2 pkgs. Gelatine.....	.25
3 pkgs. Nabisco.....	.25
Pint bottle Durkee's Dressing.....	.25
Moonsoon Asparagus Tips, per can.....	.25
Fanciest Fruit Baskets in town.	

## Violated Agreement.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 21.—The board of directors of the A. S. of E. department of tobacco growers, will meet in Owensboro on December 28, and will sit as a court of inquiry in judgment against the Daviess County Equity Warehouse company and its patrons, on certain charges preferred by the Daviess county executive committee. The charges against the company and its patrons were made by the county committee in secret session several days ago, the ground for the charges being that the Daviess County Equity Warehouse company has sold trash tobacco of the crop of 1906 in alleged violation of the principles and the constitution of the society.

## Coffee Stopped by a Strike.

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 21.—The shipment of coffee from this port is at a standstill, owing to the fact that the stevedores have gone out on a strike.

The immensity of our purse stock with the remarkable attractive styles and low prices, are attractions which are attracting many Xmas shoppers. Have you seen them?  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

We carry more purses to select from and at cheaper prices, than you can find anywhere in city, or for that matter, than you can find everywhere.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

## Viviana Tiddle.

Viviana Tiddle the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Missouri Tiddle, of 606 Goebel avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock of pneumonia after a brief illness. The widowed mother is in destitute circumstances, just having been discharged from Elverside hospital. There are two other small children in the family, and the Charity club has been caring for them. The mother desires the body buried in Benton, where she formerly resided and the body will be taken there today.

A neat and attractive Keiser, hand embroidered Turnover for Xmas, 50c.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

Your Xmas shopping done here will be a pleasure. For with our regular sales force of fifty, we are prepared to handle you intelligently.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

**Two Brothers Hanged.**  
 Madisonville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Will and Drew Upton, negroes and brothers, were hanged in private here today. They were convicted of assassinating William Johnson, an old man, robbery being the object.

Have you seen our Xmas assortment of Leather Belts, each put up in fancy box, at 50c for attractive inexpensive gifts.

**LATE ARRIVALS.**  
 All colors and fancy—Theatre or Coat Suit Scarfs—\$1.00 and \$1.50 each.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

Buy her one of our Xmas Silk Waist Patterns. One waist of each design now being shown.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

Have you ever seen a woman who was not delighted with a pair of Silk Hose. Why not delight her with a pair this Xmas?  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**

Boston Shopping Bags, a new creation in hand bags, \$1.00 to \$2.50, all colors.  
**RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.**



**CHRISTMAS. WHAT JOY THE VERY WORD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. WHAT SHALL THE PRESENTS BE? USEFUL THINGS—USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SLIPPERS, SMOKING JACKETS—THINGS TO WEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING IN THIS LIST YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR A GENTLEMAN?**

**NECKTIES FOR 50C AND \$3.50.**  
**SILK SUSPENDERS FOR \$1.00 AND \$3.50.**  
**MUFFLERS FOR \$1.00 AND UP.**  
**SMOKING JACKETS FOR \$6.50 AND \$18.00.**  
**AND LITTLE MEN? WHAT WOULD BETTER PLEASE A LITTLE MAN THAN:**

**A NICE OVERCOAT—COST FROM \$3.50 UP.**  
**A SUIT OF CLOTHES—COST FROM \$3.50 UP.**  
**WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.**

**RESPECTFULLY,**

**ROY L. CULLEY & Co.**  
 413 to 417 BROADWAY



We have cut the price on all ready-to-wear Suits priced at \$25 and up one half.

## Rudy, Phillips & Co.

Why Not Give Something Substantial?

Furs are a Most Excellent Gift for Wife or Sister.

We have just received some handsome things which we have priced very low for Christmas.

Fur Coats Novelties in Furs  
Children's Sets

### LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway, Phone 196.

—Dispatcher Mahoney, of the I. C., at Fulton, who was operated on for appendicitis, is able to sit up at the Illinois Central hospital.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Mr. Alfred Mundy who was injured by falling from a car ten nights ago, is able to be at work again.

—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequalled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Paducah policemen are requested to arrest Ed Smith if he comes this way. He is suspected of the theft of \$92 from persons at Du-laney, Ky.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—This afternoon at 3:45 o'clock the schools will be dismissed for the remainder of the year to open January 2, 1907. Many grades have prepared special programs of exercises for today.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—M. G. Crowell, of 155 Clements street, Mechanicsburg, complains that cows are loose in Mechanicsburg at night, and has called the attention of the stock policeman to it.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—The local Illinois Central tank shed is full today, the first time in many months, and there is plenty of work for the tank repairers. Every stall under the shed held a tank this morning. Tradersmen from carmen, who put in the wooden frames, to painters who finish them with a nice coat of varnish, were working.

—New shipment high-grade shoes, Stacy-Adam, Stetson, Walkover and Edwin Clapp at same prices. Ike Cohen's, 106 S. Second St.

—Charles Rachael, the negro who killed Mate Edward Lannon, is still at large in Illinois. The sheriff of Pope county talked to authorities at Bayou Mills this afternoon and stated that two posses had failed to arrest the right man. Captain Frank Harlan talked to Bayou Mills officers and learned these facts.

—For best coal and bundled kindling, phone 203, Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

## Standard Cigars in Small Xmas Boxes

We offer the well known

Chancellors,  
Mercantiles,  
La Sonias,  
Principe de Gales,  
Preferencias,  
Princess Louisas,

And several popular 5 cent brands.

**R. W. WALKER CO.**

Incorporated DRUGGISTS

206 and Broadway. Both Phones 175

Right Bell at Side Door.

### People and Pleasant Events

Rev. D. C. Wright to Lecture in Louisville.

The December number of "The Bishop's Letter," the official organ of the diocese of Kentucky, published in Louisville, gives an outline of the noon-day Lenten services to be held by the Louisville Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the coming Lent. Among the distinguished speakers is Rev. David Cady Wright, of Paducah. The list is as follows: February 14-16, Bishop Woodcock; February 18-23, Rev. J. C. H. Mockridge, rector of St. Andrew's church, Detroit; February 25-March 2, Rev. D. C. Wright, rector of Grace church, Paducah; March 4-9, Rev. J. Alexander Vance, D. D., associate rector of St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh; March 11-16, Rev. S. S. Marquis, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, Detroit, and March 18-23, Bishop Woodcock.

### Pleasant Musicals.

The pupils of the High school gave a pleasant musical at the school this afternoon in celebration of the approaching holidays. The High school orchestra furnished some attractive music, and there were several vocal numbers by Miss Nellie Hatfield, Miss Ethel Sights and Mr. Robert Fisher. Mr. E. G. Payne, the principal, gave an appropriate address.

### Crescendo Club.

The Crescendo club's musical has been postponed indefinitely until the return of Miss Newell who leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Newell in Brownsville, Tenn.

A telegram from Greenville at noon announced that the condition of Mr. Claude Baker is much better. Mrs. Henry Singery is reported better today. She has been ill several days.

Dr. Overton Brooks will arrive Sunday from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks.

Mr. J. K. Hendrick is in Louisville on business.

Misses Eva Bauer, Eloise Bradshaw and Carrie Griffith have arrived to spend the holidays at home from Belmont college.

Miss Mamie Barnham will arrive tomorrow morning from Ponotac, Miss., where she has been visiting since she left the sanitarium in Yazoo City, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Averitt, of 1623 Tennessee street, have a new baby boy at their home.

Miss Lucile Blackard who is attending the M. F. I. at Jackson, Tenn., arrived home last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackard, of 1104 Jefferson street.

H. Leyhe, of the Leyhe line of steamers which are wintering in Paducah's harbor, was in the city yesterday looking after their boats.

W. J. Slayden and daughter Miss Agnes Slayden, of New York City, are registered at the Palmer House.

Mr. Slayden is interested in Covington Bros. & company here.

Mr. John Kelley, of Memphis, an I. C. conductor, is in the city to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Max B. Nahn and Miss Emily Louise Nahn are visiting Mrs. Leopold Friedman and Mrs. John W. Keller.

Miss Anita Keller is home from Monticello to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller.

Mr. Leo F. Keller will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller.

Mr. Vaughan Scott is home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Dallam, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Powell.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull returned this morning from Memphis, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Bryant will arrive Sunday from Corinth, Miss., to visit relatives.

Prof. A. S. Schrieves, master of

## SATURDAY CANDY

All during the holidays on sale at 31c per pound

This Candy we guarantee to be equal to or better than other candies offered at double the price.

Drop in and get a box. A trial will convince.

**McPHERSON'S**

4th and Broadway

science at the High school, will go to Ohio tomorrow to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. William Pike, the pipe fitter, is ill and unable to be at work at the I. C. shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Wallace, of Campbell, Mo., were in the city last night en route to Sturgis and Auburn, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wetherington, of 424 North Fourth street, will spend Christmas in Terre Haute, Ind.

Dr. T. Mac Hill is spending Christmas in Paducah.

Mr. J. D. King, special agent of the Illinois Central, Louisville division, is in the city on business.

Mr. W. J. Radnedge, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived last night to visit his parents.

Mr. A. J. Leutenmayer, the well known musician, will go tonight to his home in Illinois to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. L. B. Ragan, the saloon man, last night was in a serious condition. He is suffering from bladder troubles.

Mr. J. R. Gray went to Memphis this morning.

Keiser Collar and Cuff Sets, creations of art in the way of neck dress, at \$3.50 set.

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LOST—UMBRELLA. Fancy Handle, Paragon Frame, Gloria Cover. You can find for Xmas at \$1.00.

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We are showing the largest and prettiest assortment of Handkerchiefs ever seen in the city.

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PURSES! PURSES! PURSES! Purses everywhere. A manufacturer's sample lot of high-grade purses, marked at wholesale prices. Let us show you—That's our argument.

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Ladies' or Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, half doz. in box, 35c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.50.

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## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May .....	78 3/4	78
July .....	77 3/4	77 3/4
Dec. ....	74 3/4	74 3/4
Corn—		
May .....	43 3/4	43 3/4
July .....	44	43 3/4
Dec. ....	41 3/4	41 3/4
Oats—		
May .....	36	35 3/4
July .....	33 3/4	33 3/4
Dec. ....	33 3/4	33 3/4
Cotton—		
Jan. ....	9.18	9.21
Mar. ....	9.48	9.52
May .....	9.70	9.72
July .....	9.80	9.83
Stocks—		
I. C. ....	1.70	1.68 1/2
L. & N. ....	1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2
U. P. ....	1.81 1/2	1.82
Rdg. ....	1.40 1/2	1.39
St. P. ....	1.62	1.62 1/2
Mo. P. ....	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2
Penn. ....	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2
Cop. ....	1.13	1.13 3/4
Smel. ....	1.49 1/2	1.51
Lead ....	73	73
T. C. I. ....	1.60	1.60
C. F. I. ....	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. P. ....	47 3/4	48 1/2
U. S. ....	1.04 1/2	1.03 3/4

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—The store house corner Sixteenth and Tennessee streets. Nice residence up stairs. Apply to Jake Biederman Gro. and Bak. Co.

FOR SALE—Eight room residence, very attractive, newly painted, bath, sewerage, hot and cold water. Lot 50x165 to alley. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Phone 127.

FOR SALE—Neat five room cottage on Clay street, lot 50x165 to private alley, beautiful shade trees; stable and other out-houses; \$1500. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Phone 127.

FOR SALE—Attractive 3 room cottage on south side, \$850. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

WANTED—Orders for Hygienic Toilet Requisites; also Royce's Extracts, Cake Coloring, Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Mrs. Eme Garland, Old phone 1887.

LOST—Black ribbon watch fob with W. A. Berry's name on the gold buckle. Suitable reward if returned to his office in Fraternity building.

FOR SALE—5 room cottage with

home, good investment, fine neighborhood. \$1500 cash. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on Harrison street, good neighborhood good condition. Lot 50x165. Stable and other out-houses. Very desirable. \$1300. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Tel. 127.

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FOR SALE—Excellent lot for apartment house on South Third street, only three blocks from Broadway. Call telephone 127. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg.

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Moquette Rugs 27x60 inch \$2.50. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

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Fancy Bags, Sofa Pillows, Art Squares, Pin Cushions, pretty things for Xmas. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

FOUND  
A Xmas present for a little money that any woman would be pleased to receive. A set of lace curtains. We have them at from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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ART.  
A handsome tapestry would make a most artistic gift. We have quite a showing of them in various subjects and various sizes at from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

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LOST.  
An opportunity to save money on a handsome Xmas present unless you see our carpet size rugs in Axminster that we are offering at \$22.50.

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THE LIMIT.  
You need not feel that you have to go the limit of extravagant prices for that Xmas present. Let us show you the prettiest rug in town for \$3.50.

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FOUND.  
A present that would please the lady of the house immensely. A pair of Rope curtains. We have them in any color at from \$1.50 to \$8.50.

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LOST! LOST! LOST!  
The opportunity to please your wife or mother unless you buy her one of those sets of table linen and matching napkins at RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

SHE LOST AN OPPORTUNITY  
To buy of our handsome tailor-made suits at half price by failing to call at once at RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

A RUG FOR XMAS.  
Beautiful patterns and colors in Moquette Rugs 30x72 inch \$3.50.

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HE FOUND HIS CHILD  
A Fur Set for Christmas, the most serviceable and acceptable gift at RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

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Lace Curtains, an immense line from which to choose. Some exquisite styles at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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Woven tapestry panels with or without frame, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

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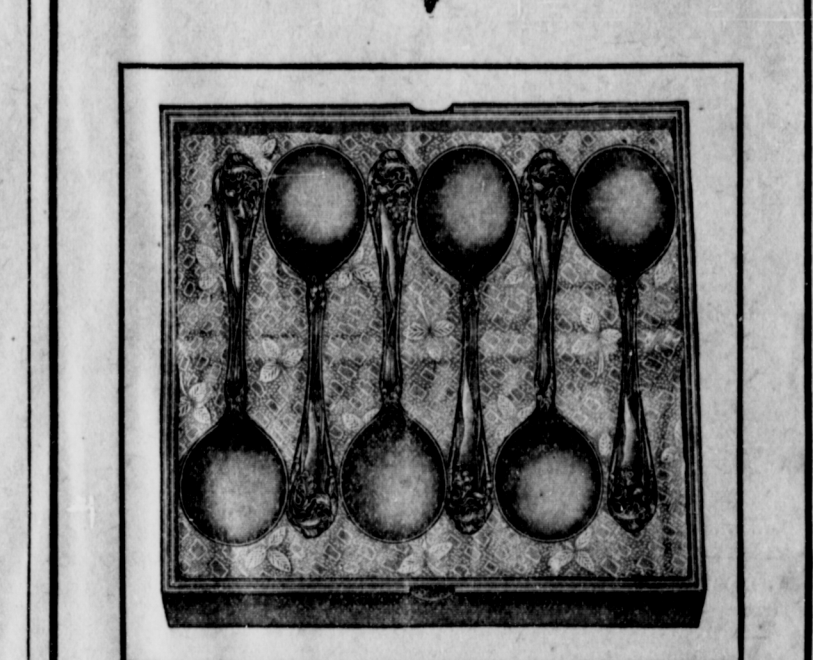
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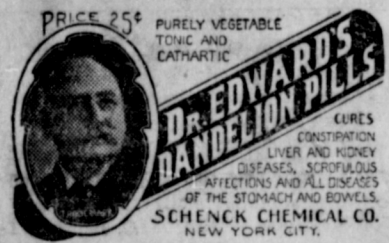
Rheumatism  
Kidney Trouble  
Liver Trouble  
Dyspepsia  
Constipation

### The Pills cure

Stomach Trouble  
Bowel Troubles  
Liver Trouble  
Kidney Trouble  
Constipation

All these troubles react one on the other. A deranged Stomach produces a weak Heart. A diseased Liver brings on stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Overworked Kidneys permit an excess of uric acid in the blood and then you have Rheumatism and may be Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

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Cigars packed 12, 25 and 50 in holiday box—La Brazoria, La Sana, El Principe De Gales, La Preferencia, Belmont and General Arthur.

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You want something to please her for Xmas. Well just send a set of our Keeser Collar and Cuff set.  
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## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Cairo	32.7	1.1 rise
Chattanooga	8.9	0.0 fall
Cincinnati	38.8	0.1 rise
Evansville	33.2	1.1 rise
Florence	6.8	1.0 rise
Johnsonville	13.2	0.9 fall
Louisville	15.1	1.2 rise
Mt. Carmel	16.1	0.4 fall
Nashville	28.2	2.3 rise
Pittsburg	8.3	2.7 fall
Davis Island Dam—Missing.		
St. Louis	6.1	0.1 fall
Mt. Vernon	32.0	1.0 rise
Paducah	29.5	1.0 rise

One foot rise was registered on the gauge this morning for the last 24 hours. The stage is 29.5.

The new steamer Concordia arrived in the city last night on the way south from Jeffersonville to Natchez, Miss., where it will enter the Natchez and Black river cotton trade. The Concordia is a trim steamer. Mr. Fowler boarded the steamer here to make the trip to Cairo for the purpose of inspecting the machinery on the boat. It is of a new pattern made by D. M. Swain in Minnesota, and Mr. Fowler thinks is most simple and effective. When asked what significance his trip had, Mr. Fowler replied that a representative of the machinery manufacturers would be in the city soon and that information then would be forthcoming.

Inspectors Green and St. John are in the city today and the employees of the boats to be inspected are "putting on lots of agony." "Agony" is supposed to be an extra effort to appear well groomed and orderly. It usually accompanies any sort of inspection. They will inspect the Monte Bauer, Brownie, Antoinette and Electra.

The Electra was let down to the water off the ways this afternoon to permit inspection. Repairs on that steamer are nearly completed and it will be ready to leave for the upper Cumberland river trade the first of next week.

Captain William Hunter and Engineer James St. John have finished their work around the Electra and will leave tonight by rail for Nashville to go back on their steamer the R. Dunbar.

The Katherine passed up from Cairo at 7:30 o'clock this morning, with an empty barge for Roseclaire, after crushed rock.

On account of pressure of work and high water, the Dick Fowler will not be taken out on the ways here, but will be taken out at Mound City. Awaiting their turns here at the ways are the T. H. Davis, Mand Kilgore, Mary Michael, Clyde and Scimitar, No. 2. The Dick Fowler will make the last trip before going on the ways, tomorrow.

The Kentucky arrived this morning at 7:45 o'clock from the Tennessee river with a big trip of lumber and other freight.

The Georgia Lee passed up from Cincinnati last night from Memphis. The Saffilo arrived today from St. Louis on the up trip to the Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet, but will arrive many hours late tonight.

The Butterff will be due tomorrow morning from Clarksville and leave at noon for Nashville.

Slight repairs are being made on the Henrietta at the docks and it will get away today for the Tennessee river.

### Official Forecasts.

The Ohio, at Evansville, and Mt. Vernon, will continue rising during the next three days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising at a decreasing rate during the next four days.

The Tennessee from Florence to Johnsonville, no decided change during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi, from Chester to slightly above Cairo will continue falling.

The Wabash, at Mt. Carmel, will fall today.

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## Theatrical Notes

### Tomorrow's Show.

The management of The Kentucky presents Alan Villair, Pearl Lewis and a company in "Texas Sweethearts." These clever people have been successful. Alan Villair is a young actor. He is easy and natural, has a splendid voice. Miss Lewis is not only clever but is strikingly beautiful, with a luxuriant head of hair. Many people think she wears a wig, but she does not. The play is interesting. "Texas Raymond," owner of a Texas ranch, falls in love with "Jack Harvey," whom she has not seen since her childhood days, and who is engaged to work on her ranch. "Warner," her foreman, anxious to marry "Texas" for her wealth, becomes jealous of "Jack."

This attraction is booked for one night and matinee at The Kentucky Saturday, December 22.

### Richard Mansfield.

Every detail in connection with the coming of Richard Mansfield to The Kentucky on Monday night is now complete or so well in hand that everything will be in readiness by the time his special train rolls in. Mr. Mansfield is to play Beau Brummel in which he is seen at his best.

### Following the Flag.

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## The REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE,  
Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

The trooper bent over Amos Green.  
"He is not long for this world," said



The dozen ruffians, who had lurked in the shadow of the trees, sprang out.

he. "Methinks that it were well for me to pass my dagger through his throat."

"Not for your life!" cried the leader. "If he die without wound, they cannot lay it to our charge. Turn now to the other."

The man bent over De Catina and placed his hand upon his heart. As he did so the soldier heaved a long sigh, opened his eyes and gazed about him with the face of one who knows neither where he is nor how he came there. De Vivonne, who had drawn his hat down over his eyes and muffled the lower part of his face in his mantle, took out his flask and poured a little of the contents down the injured man's throat. In an instant a dash of color had come back into the guard's cheeks and the light of memory into his eyes. He struggled up on to his feet and strove furiously to push away those who held him. But his head still swam, and he could scarce hold himself erect.

"I must to Paris," he gasped. "I must to Paris. It is the king's mission. You stop me at your peril."

"He has no hurt save a scratch," said the ex-doctor.

"Then hold him fast. And first carry the dying man to the carriage."

The lantern threw but a small ring of yellow light, so that when it had been carried over to De Catina Amos Green was left lying in the shadow. Now they brought the light back to where the young man lay. But there was no sign of him. He was gone.

De Vivonne caught the false doctor by the throat and, hurling him down, would have choked him upon the spot had the others not dragged them apart. "You lying dog!" he cried. "Is this your skill? The man has fled, and we are ruined!"

"He has done it in his death struggle!" gasped the other hoarsely. "He cannot be far off."

"That is true. He cannot be far off," cried De Vivonne. "He has neither horse nor arms. You, Despard and Raymond de Carnac, guard the other, that he play us no trick. Do you, Latour, and you, Turberville, ride down the road and wait by the south gate. If he enter Paris at all he must come in that way. If you get him, tie him before you on your horse and bring him to the rendezvous. In any case, it matters little, for he is a stranger, this fellow, and only here by chance."

The two horsemen rode off in pursuit of the fugitive, and De Catina, still struggling desperately to escape, was dragged down the St. Germain road and thrust into the carriage, which had waited at some distance while these incidents were being enacted. Three of the horsemen rode ahead, the coachman was curtly ordered to follow them, and De Vivonne, having dispatched one of the band with a note to his sister, followed after the coach with the remainder of his desperadoes.

The unfortunate guard had now entirely recovered his senses and found himself with a strap round his ankles and another round his wrists, a captive inside a moving prison which lumbered heavily along the country road. He had been stunned by the shock of his fall, and his leg was badly bruised by the weight of his horse. His mind, however, regained its full power, and he sank his head into his pained hands and stamped madly with his feet, rocking himself to and fro in his despair. What a fool, a treble fool, he had been! He, an old soldier, who had seen something of war, to walk with open eyes into such a trap!

(To be Continued.)

## ALDERMEN ARGUE ABOUT LICENSES

Postpone Action Until Next Thursday Night

Some Think Druggists Should Not Pay as Much as Saloons—Defend Pawn Shops.

### A ROUTINE BUSINESS SESSION

The board of aldermen did not act on the license tax ordinance at last night's regular meeting, but referred it back to the license committee for changes. It will be taken up again at an adjourned meeting Thursday night.

The other business was principally routine.

Alderman Palmer was absent. Mayor Yeiser nominated E. G. Boone, James Glauber and Richard Holland as the board of city tax book supervisors. His nominations were ratified.

A contract with Louie Green for building three dry houses for city fire hose was ratified, and the mayor was instructed to advance money to Green when due.

A refund of \$300 to James P. Smith, for a lot in Oak Grove cemetery, was authorized. He desires to purchase a larger one.

The Paducah Brewing company asked for exemption from city taxation for 1906, which was referred to the finance committee and city solicitor.

A report from the board of public works stated that it is impossible to improve Boyd street, from Seventh street to Sixth street, and Nineteenth street from Broadway to Guthrie avenue by the last of the year, and on motion the matter was referred to the street committee.

W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., offered to give the city sufficient property to widen a fill on Broadway near Fountain avenue if the city would assess him no more than 50 cents the foot for side walk improvements in front of his property running about 1,000 feet. It is estimated that the side walk improvements will cost as much as \$1.75 per foot in front of the Bradshaw property.

Solicitor James Campbell Jr., stated that the city should institute condemnation proceedings, not only against Bradshaw, but against all who ask concessions, as he felt sure others would follow in Bradshaw's footsteps were he granted the concession asked. He suggested a reference to the proper committee.

Mayor Yeiser's suggestions were in line with those of the city solicitor.

Alderman Chamblin moved that the street committee make an offer to all property owners for \$1 per lineal foot otherwise to institute condemnation proceedings. The motion was not adopted.

Mayor Yeiser was instructed to negotiate for the property, acting with the solicitor.

The board of public works reported that the improvement of Farley street can not be made this year, and suggested that the matter be left open until next year. Recommendations concurred in.

### Miscellaneous Business.

Several deeds and transfers to lots in Oak Grove, were ratified.

A certificate from Mrs. Joiner, stating that she had given James Lally permission to sell her daughter beer, was filed.

A report from Superintendent Keebler that the city had to stand an unnecessary expense of \$600 because the General Electric company had not complied with its contract in equipping the city lighting plant was received. The board ordered this amount withheld from the last payment until the difference was adjusted.

Miss Bertha Leming, city stenographer, filed a petition for an increase in salary. The young lady is an experienced stenographer, and does more work than was originally outlined for her. She has not complained, but stated the work had increased to such a volume that she had to give warning. The matter was laid on the table.

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George Lehnhard, City Weigher, Frank Dunn, Market Master C. E. Bell, Stock Inspector L. Rice, City Physician H. F. Williamson, Sanitary Inspectors R. E. Barnett and John Moller and Sewer Inspector A. Bundesman, were accepted.

The finance committee report, showing a total allowed of \$21,220.57 for bills, salaries, etc., was received and filed.

### Ordinances Acted On.

Ordinance for the reconstruction of Broadway and Jefferson street, from Ninth street to Eleventh street, of bitulthic or brick, to be decided by the council, first passage given.

The rule was suspended and the measure given second passage.

Ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting the licensing of "bucket-shops," first passage.

The rule was suspended and the ordinance given second passage.

Ordinance for the reconstruction of South Fourth street from Norton street to Husbands street, second passage.

Alderman Bell stated that the license ordinance was in controversy among members of the councilman and aldermanic boards, and moved that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance and license committees. The motion did not carry.

One clause provides that drug stores shall pay \$150 per annum for the sale of liquor. Alderman Bell thought "if anything, the license should be raised."

Alderman Hank did not adhere to Alderman Bell's ideas. He thought that it would be working a hardship on druggists in general—at any rate those of the higher class.

Alderman Chamblin endorsed Alderman Hank's stand.

Alderman Bell replied that he thought if any evil existed among druggists at all, that no one should be exempted, or any class, to remedy the defect.

Alderman Hubbard declared that the license ordinance had "holes in it" and suggested the ordinance be referred back for a revision.

No action was taken.

The "\$500" clause was taken up, and the clause pertaining to loan companies freely discussed.

The solicitor thought such a company a detriment to the city.

Alderman Miller did not coincide with the solicitor, because he thought some persons were benefited.

Alderman Hubbard stated that the committee intended to "shut the loan companies out" by putting the license at \$500 per annum.

The motion to postpone action on the ordinance until Thursday night prevailed.

Alderman Farley moved that firemen not be required to give a bond. Motion carried.

On motion the board adjourned.

### Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to all points on their line and to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of the Mississippi river, also to various points in the west, northwest and southwest. Rate one and one-third fare plus 25 cents. Dates of sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1st, 1907, final limit 7th, 1907. For further particulars apply to

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## HIS CHAUFFEUR IS BLACKMAILER

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### DARING SCHEME IS EXPOSED.

New York, Dec. 21.—If the charges that were made in the Harlem police court against Joseph Page are true he is the most versatile man of his race in the state. Page on the surface is a tall, smart young negro, looking with his clear brown skin and his black moustache more like an Arabian than an African. Until last night he was employed to drive automobiles of Alberto De Verastegui, a resident of Dobb's Ferry.

The remarkable allegation is made against him that while acting in that capacity and enjoying the confidence of his rich employer, Page has for two months past been waging a systematic and heartless campaign of blackmail against Mrs. De Verastegui's sister, Mrs. Thomas C. De Martino, wife of the mining engineer, of No. 87, Liberty street. It is charged by Mrs. De Martino, who is now on the verge of a breakdown as a result of her experiences, that for weeks he has been persecuting her with threats upon her life and reputation, and that finally in an effort to compel the payment of \$500 he aimed a revolver at her head and swore that he would murder her.

So great was her terror of the smooth-spoken, dapper young darkey chauffeur that the woman feared to reveal her sufferings even after the display of the revolver. Finally, her husband being out of the country, she told her brother-in-law.

Life Price was \$5,000.

Within an hour or two after causing the arrest of the negro Mr. De Verastegui learned from the prisoner's wife that he was to have been the next victim—that he was to have been killed seemingly by accident unless his wife paid a secret tribute of \$5,000 as the price of his life.

Before the arraignment of the negro Mr. De Verastegui added a new chapter to that of Chauffeur Page's money-making plans.

"The last blackmailing letter of all came yesterday to Mrs. De Martino," he said. "But this one was in a woman's handwriting and signed 'Lucille Page,' the name of Page's wife."

"In this letter Lucille Page warned Mrs. De Martino that unless \$500 was sent to her by Thursday of this week she would publicly accuse Mrs. De Martino of alienating the affections of her husband, Page."

Mr. De Verastegui went on to say that as soon as he had learned how Mrs. De Martino had been persecuted by Page he hurried to his home at Dobb's Ferry, taking with him the Lucille Page letter. This was last night.

"I had fitted up cozy quarters for the man and his wife over my private garage," he continued, "and I went at once to her rooms, confronted Lucille Page, told her that her husband would be punished and accused her of writing the threatening letter of yesterday. She owned up at once."

"She also told that after he extorted that amount from Mrs. Martino, Page expected to get \$5,000 from my wife by threatening to cause my death."

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### DISGUISED AS FISHERMEN

Jap Sailors Take Sounding of Monterey Bay.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Japan has all the soundings of Monterey Bay, and so far as marine topography is concerned, is in instant readiness to land an army at Santa Cruz, prepared to march on San Francisco.

There is not a gun mounted on all Monterey Bay to repel the invaders, and there is no surf except during a few days of the winter to interfere in any way with landing troops upon the beach. It would be very hard to defend at short notice this great open roadstead, and with a hostile fleet conveying troops once at anchor there, the landing of the army would not be one-tenth as difficult as was the landing of the American army of invasion in Cuba at Siboney.

The survey of the harbor at Santa Cruz was secured after the usual Japanese method of making coast and topographical observations. The soundings were taken and the harbor planned under the guise of an abalone fishing enterprise, and the people of Santa Cruz have just now awakened to the operations that were so secretly going on right under their noses.

It is now a year or two ago since the innocent-looking Japanese appeared at Santa Cruz and established what they called their abalone fisheries. Abalone had been gathered from that shore for many a long year. They had been a rather prominent article in commerce in the early days. The abalone shell had come into use to take the place of mother of pearl and the abalone pearls had become a matter of fashionable jewelry. But the industry had become unprofitable and people who had grown to like the abalone as an article of diet found it difficult to obtain the succulent shell fish. Bon vivants rejoiced at the Jap "abalone" enterprise, expecting that their tastes were again to be gratified. And for

### HILL DISCUSSES MONEY RISE.

Declines, However, to Offer Explanation for Great Northern Slump.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, today made the following statement regarding the money stringency in Wall street.

"The situation was not at all unexpected by the money interests. The approach of the new and large liquidation is partly to blame for it. I do not think the calls for money in the west had much effect. I do not think there is any serious danger to the business interests of the country, although it may pinch business for a time."

"Have I anything to say about the slump in Great Northern? No, not now. I presume all stocks slump when call money goes up. You probably know that call money goes up about so high every year."

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Give her one of our Gold and Pearl Handle Umbrellas, \$7.50 to \$15.00, those that you pay for elsewhere \$10.00 to \$25.00. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

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## Specials...

50 doz. Fancy Collars in new shapes, white and dainty colors; well worth 50c to \$1. in two lots; special, each 25c to 49c

New lot of Chiffon and Crepe de Chene Scarfs at.....98c to \$4.00

Another shipment of Tourist Toilet Cases in silk and canvas, just received, each.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

What is left of those all linen scarfs and table covers will still be sold at the special prices.....49c, 35c, 25c

## TODAY AND SATURDAY

### Saturday Night

Opera of Il Trovatore in four acts will be rendered by Don Gilberto's famous concert phonograph from 6 to 9 p. m. Its a treat. Plan to be here.

### Notice

This store will not be open at all Christmas day.

**Ogilvie's**  
The Store That Pleases.

### Miniature Lamps for Christmas Tree Decorations

FOR SALE OR RENT

Paducah Light & Power Co.  
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Sweet Florida Oranges Pineapples Grape Fruit  
New Mixed Nuts California Pears Fancy Bananas  
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331 Broadway Near Fourth Street

### BUSINESS MEN'S LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Premium on "One Thousand Dollar" straight life policy.

Age	Male	Female
20	\$1.00	\$0.80
25	\$1.00	\$0.80
30	\$1.00	\$0.80
35	\$1.00	\$0.80
40	\$1.00	\$0.80
45	\$1.00	\$0.80
50	\$1.00	\$0.80
55	\$1.00	\$0.80
60	\$1.00	\$0.80
65	\$1.00	\$0.80
70	\$1.00	\$0.80
75	\$1.00	\$0.80
80	\$1.00	\$0.80
85	\$1.00	\$0.80
90	\$1.00	\$0.80

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We recognize the one great and only principle in Insurance, PROTECTION. Write or call. Agents wanted.  
W. A. WARD, District Agent, 113½ S. Fourth, Paducah, Ky.

### DEFICIT REDUCED BY FOUR MILLIONS

Unequaled Receipts of Post Office Department

Country's Growth Indicated in Report of Third Assistant Postmaster General.

SOME REFORMS ADVOCATED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The reduction of more than \$4,000,000 or 27.83 per cent in the excess of expenditures over the receipts of the post-office department is shown in the annual report of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden. The total postal revenue for the fiscal year of 1906, shows an increase of more than \$15,000,000 over that of 1905. The total receipts from all sources amounted to \$167,932,782, the total expenditures, \$178,449,778; the gross deficit, including losses by burglary, fire and through uncollected debts, \$10,542,941.

During the year \$24,085, was realized by the department from dead letters.

**Shows Country's Growth.**  
The enormous increase in the demand for stamp supplies—nearly 800,000,000 stamps, amounting to a gain of over 10 per cent over the previous year—is a striking indication of the wonderful growth in the postal business due to the country's great prosperity. The aggregate of second class matter mailed during the year shows an increase of more than 45,000,000 pounds.

These recommendations are made: Rate of postage on letters for local delivery by carriers or otherwise, one cent each; but if letter be forwarded to another postoffice, two cents. That the seven different rates of postage for second class and the one rate for third class be abandoned and in their place a uniform rate for all printed matter of a quarter of a cent an ounce; to permit the use of ordinary postage stamps as well as special delivery stamps, the latter not always being at hand or easily obtainable, for the purpose of securing special delivery of any letter or package.

**WHAT'S**  
Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house."  
Sold by all druggists.

If you want a purse for Xmas, before buying just look through our line. If we can't give you what you want at less money than you can get elsewhere, you will be the first one.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

**Bunch of Firecrackers.**  
Henderson, Ky. Dec. 21.—An anti-Christmas bunch of firecrackers tossed amidst country horses caused four simultaneous runaways on Main street today. Policemen Posey and Manion each caught a team, and the others were stopped by collisions. One heavy farm wagon crashed into a buggy occupied by Mrs. A. J. Lieber, wife of a leading druggist, and Mrs. Lieber was thrown under the demolished buggy, but not seriously hurt. R. B. Moore, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company, was thrown from another buggy farther down the street, and his left knee bruised. Robert Simpson, a seventeen-year-old boy, who threw the squibs and caused the general melee, was locked up on a charge of discharging fireworks. Simpson was arrested for a similar offense last year and will be severely punished.

We could make and lay a new carpet for Xmas. Let us have your order.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Score cards for the game Five Hundred for sale at The Sun office at 25c.

We have now just received a special assortment of Furs for the holiday shoppers.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat gives you genuine buckwheat flavor. Be sure to get the genuine.

Portiers in tapestry and rope, a splendid showing, at \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

We have just received our Xmas line of Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$15.00  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

## DIAMONDS

A good suggestion and a mark of refinement to the wearer. A good proposition, because they are always valuable. We have them loose and mounted.

Our Store is Full of the Beautiful

**Nagel & Meyer, Jewelers**

FORTY-ONE YEARS

Buy her one of our Silver Sets for her dressing table, \$2.50 to \$9.90.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

**Christmas Plants.**  
Our Christmas Plant sale will begin on Friday, December 21st. Call and see them.  
C. L. BRUNSON & Co.  
529 Broadway.

Have you seen the pretty Fancy Bags and Baskets in our Art Department?  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

**TABLE COVERS IN TAPESTRY**  
Make a nice Xmas present. We have a splendid line of all sizes at from 50c to \$2.50.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

### Beautiful Presents Given Away

On Christmas Day We will give away:  
1 Exquisitely Dressed French Bisque Doll ..... \$7.50  
1 Handsomely Dressed French Bisque Doll ..... 2.50  
1 Pearl Handle Gold Pen ..... 2.00  
1 Juvenile Book for boy or girl. 1.50  
1 Book, (to be selected) ..... .50  
(and five other attractive presents.)  
With every cash sale of 25c or over, you get a numbered cash register ticket. These tickets count in our distribution of prizes. Make your purchases early and save your tickets.

The above presents are now on display in our show window.  
**D. E. WILSON**  
Book and Music Man  
At Harbour's Dept. Store.

### USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

Don't Waste Your Hard Earned Money

Paying big profits when you can come to us for Useful Holiday Gifts, and buy them at a saving of from 25 to 33½ per cent.

### Special Closing Out Sale of Fancy Vests

Your choice of a lot of regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 quality samples, all new.....\$1.48  
Lot 2, worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at.....98c

Full line men's and boys' Pants at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. We still have a few odds and ends in men's Pants which we will close out at a big sacrifice.

A big line of Cotton and Wool Sweaters, Flannel Top Shirts, Corduroy Top Shirts, Stockinet and Cardigan Jackets, Silk Mufflers, Way's Wool and Worsted Mufflers and many other articles of comfort.

New styles both in Patterns and shapes of Silk Neckwear just received. Our price, 25 cents; elsewhere 50c.  
A new swell Shoe just hot off the griddle—the Ultra \$5.00 Shoe. Equal to any \$6 or \$7 shoe in Paducah. Come and see it.  
We are strong on Men's Suits at \$10, \$12 and \$15, on which we guarantee you a saving of at least 25 per cent over Broadway prices. All new Nobby Styles; some just received.  
Just received new line fancy Umbrellas and Gloves.

### Don't Forget This Fact:

That The Model is owned solely by Louis S. Levy, and that the stock is new and up-to-date.

**The Model** Paducah's Cheap Cash Store  
112 S. Second St. Open at Night until 9 o'clock until Christmas.

## GREAT PACIFIC SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday, Dec. 22 and 24

Flour, 24 lb sack of first patent, for.....	65c	Sugar, 12 lbs. fine granulated for.....	70c
Nuts, Lot 1—A very good mixture, at per lb.....	20c	Persian Stuffed Dates, new stock, per lb.....	20c
Nuts, Lot 2—Contains soft shell English Walnuts, soft shell Almonds, large Cream Nuts and Filberts, per lb.....	25c	4 Crown Layer Figs, per lb.....	15c
Oranges, nice sweet, all sizes, at 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c and 20c dozen.		7 Crown Extra Fancy Smyrna Figs, per lb. only.....	20c
Raisins, 3 crown London layer, per lb.....	15c	Mince Meat, the best, per pkg.....	8c
Raisins, cleaned and seeded, per 1 lb. package, only.....	12½c	Extra large fine Olives, per quart only.....	60c
Seeded Raisins, 12 ounce package.....	10c	Canned Hominy, Corn Peas or Tomato Pulp, each per can.....	7c
Extra fancy Mixed Candies at 20c, 15c and 10c per pound.		3 lb. can Tomatoes for.....	9c
We have a supply of Shelled Nuts, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.		3 lbs. black Prunes for.....	25c
Currents, 12 oz. pkg. for.....	10c	3 lbs. extra large Prunes for.....	40c
		Extra large Italian Chestnuts per lb.....	12½c
		2 lbs. Wafer Crackers, fresh stock, for.....	25c

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THE SUN'S Mailing Rate is \$2.50 a year, or 25 cents a month.

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There is nothing that would be as highly appreciated.

Phone 358 and the paper will be sent at once.

SHOULD you have the misfortune to have to buy anything in this line, we are closing out the entire line of the Paducah Undertaking Company at cost. This means your bill cut half in two. Embalming and regular service rendered day or night.

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205 South Third Street. Both Phones 110